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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: BONN 11046

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. SECRETARY WOULD LIKE YOU TO CHECK WHETHER TIMING OF PRE-DINNER MEETING AT VENUSBERG COULD BE MOVED TO 6:30 REPEAT 6:30 PM VERSUS 6:00 PM. HE SHARES HOST'S DESIRE TO USE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE IN MOST PRODUCTIVE WAY POSSIBLE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE A BRIEF INTERVAL FOR HIMSELF AND THE PARTY TO REST AND PREPARE FOR TALKS.

2. FINAL DECISION ON US PARTICIPATION IN TALKS AND DINNER FRIDAY EVENING HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE BUT TENTATIVELY CAN PLAN ON PRESENCE OF THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL PARTY WHICH IS NOW EXPANDED TO INCLUDE HAL SAUNDERS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND AMBASSADOR MACOLM TOON. (FYI: TOON WILL ARRIVE DIRECTLY FROM TEL AVIV.)

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3. ALSO NO DECISION YET ON WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO CHANCELLOR'S DINNER PARTY.

4. SECRETARY DESIRES THAT SONNENFELDT ACCOMPANY HIM TO BREAKFAST WITH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER ON SATURDAY.

5. THOSE ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY FROM CHANCELLERY TO SCHLOSS AND AFTERWARDS TO AIRFIELD TENTATIVELY WILL BE: SISCO, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, RODMAN, TOON, ANDERSON AND ADAMS. THE REST OF PARTY INCLUDING THOSE AT VENUSBERG SHOULD PROCEED BY CAR TO AIRPORT. SEPARATE CHOPPER FOR MEMBERS OF PARTY REMAINING AT VENUSBERG WILL THEREFORE NOT BE NEEDED.

6. SCHEDULE OTHERWISE IS SATISFACTORY INCLUDING TIME FOR BREAKFAST WITH CHANCELLOR BUT WISH TO REPEAT THAT THERE MAY BE SOME SLIPPAGE IN SCHEDULE RESULTING FROM RABIN TALKS.

7. FURTHER TO PARA 1 ABOVE, THOSE NOT STAYING AT VENUSBERG PROBABLY WILL GO TO HOTEL BRIEFLY TO FRESHEN UP AFTER ARRIVAL AND THEN PROCEED TO GUEST HOUSE FOR 6:30 TALKS. KISSINGER

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